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DAHLQUIST et al.

Serial No. 09/537,710

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: A NEW CLASS OF ENZYMES IN THE BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRIACYLGLYCEROL AND RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES ENCODING THESE ENZYMES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-mentioned application as follows, in accordance with 37 CFR 1,78(a):

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately above line 5, insert /This application claims the benefit of

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U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/132,010, filed April 30, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/180,687, filed February 7, 2000. --.